

CLAIMS AFTER THIS AMENDMENT

1. (Currently Amended) A fly pack for the temporary storage and simple retrieval of fly fishing flies, comprising:

an openable drum including an interior drum surface and an exterior drum surface;

a fastening for operably securing the fly pack in drum form;

a fly nap carried by the interior drum surface for releaseably engaging the hook portion of the flies to the fly pack;

a band carried by the exterior drum surface including at least one band tip overlapping the exterior drum surface;

at least one end cap affixed to a band tip overlapping the exterior drum surface for operably enclosing a drum end when in drum form;

at least one raised billet carried by the interior drum surface for operably securing an end cap enclosing a drum end when the fly pack is in drum form;

a pull knob carried by at least one end cap to assist in operably opening or enclosing a drum end with the end cap when the fly pack is in drum form; and

an attachment carried by the exterior drum surface for securing the fly pack to a fisherman,

whereby the fly pack can be opened and accessed at either end or unfastened and opened entirely for access to the flies secured upon the fly nap.

2. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the drum comprises weather resistant leather.

3. (Canceled).

4. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the fastening comprises snap fasteners for securement to corresponding snap fastener elements.
5. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein fly nap is stitched to the interior drum surface.
6. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the fly nap is bonded to the interior drum surface.
7. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the fly nap comprises wool.
8. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the fly nap comprises synthetic fleece.
9. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the band is stitched to the exterior drum surface.
10. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the band is bonded to the exterior drum surface.
11. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the band flexibly hinges about the band tips.
12. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the end cap is stitched to the band tip.
13. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the end cap is bonded to the band tip.
14. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the end cap is riveted to the band tip.
15. (Canceled).

16. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the attachment further comprises a clasp for attaching the fly pack to a fisherman.

17. The fly pack set forth in Claim 1, wherein the attachment further comprises a belt loop capable of receiving the belt of a fisherman for attaching the fly pack to the fisherman's belt.

18. (Canceled).

20. (Canceled).

21. (Canceled).

22. (Canceled).

23. (Canceled).

24. (Canceled).

25. (Currently amended) A fly pack for the temporary storage and simple retrieval of fly fishing flies, comprising:

an openable drum including an interior drum surface and an exterior drum surface;

a fastening for operably securing the fly pack in drum form;

a fly nap carried by the interior drum surface for releaseably engaging the hook portion of flies to removably secure the fly to the fly pack;

a band carried by the exterior drum surface including at least one band tip overlapping the exterior drum surface; and

at least one end cap affixed to a band tip overlapping the exterior drum surface for operably enclosing a drum end when in drum form;

at least one raised billet carried by the interior drum surface for operably securing an end cap enclosing a drum end when the fly pack is in drum form; and

a pull knob carried by at least one end cap to assist in operably opening or enclosing a drum end with the end cap when the fly pack is in drum form,

whereby the fly pack can be opened and accessed at either end or unfastened and opened entirely for access to the flies secured upon the fly nap.

26. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the drum comprises weather resistant leather.

27. (Canceled).

28. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the fastening comprises snap fasteners for securement to corresponding snap fastener elements.

29. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein fly nap is stitched to the interior drum surface.

30. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the fly nap is bonded to the interior drum surface.

31. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the fly nap comprises wool.

32. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the fly nap comprises synthetic fleece.

33. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the band is stitched to the exterior drum surface.

34. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the band is bonded to the exterior drum surface.

35. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the band flexibly hinges about the band tips.

36. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the end cap is stitched to the band tip.

37. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the end cap is bonded to the band tip.

38. The fly pack set forth in Claim 25, wherein the end cap is riveted to the band tip.

39. (Canceled).

40. A method of manufacture of a fly pack for the temporary storage and simple retrieval of fly fishing flies, comprising the steps of:

providing an openable drum including an interior drum surface and an exterior drum surface;

providing a fastening to secure the fly pack in drum form;

providing a fly nap on the interior drum surface for releaseably engaging the hook portion of flies to removably secure the flies to the fly pack;

providing at least one raised billet carried by the interior drum surface for operably securing an end cap enclosing a drum end when the fly pack is in drum form; and

providing a pull knob carried by at least one end cap to assist operably opening or enclosing a drum end with the end cap when the fly pack is in drum form.

41. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, wherein the drum comprises weather resistant leather.

42. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, wherein the fastening comprises snap fasteners for securement to corresponding snap fastener elements.

43. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, including the step of stitching the fly nap to the interior drum surface.

44. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, including the step of bonding the fly nap to the interior drum surface.

45. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, wherein the fly nap comprises wool.

46. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, wherein the fly nap comprises synthetic fleece.

47. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, including the step of providing a band upon the exterior drum surface including at least one band tip overlapping the exterior drum surface.

48. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 47, including the step of stitching the band to the exterior drum surface.

49. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 47, including the step of bonding the band to the exterior drum surface.

50. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, including the step of flexibly hinging the band about the band tips.

51. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, including the step of providing at least one end cap carried by at least one band tip overlapping the exterior drum surface for operably enclosing a drum end when in drum form.

52. (Canceled).

53. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 51, including the step of stitching the end cap to the band tip.

54. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 51, including the step of bonding the end cap to the band tip.

55. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 51, including the step of riveting the end cap to the band tip.

56. (Canceled).

57. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 40, including the step of providing an attachment carried by the exterior drum surface for securing the fly pack to a fisherman.

58. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 57, wherein the attachment further comprises a clasp for attaching the fly pack to a fisherman.

59. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 57, wherein the attachment further comprises a belt loop capable of receiving the belt of a fisherman for attaching the fly pack to the fisherman's belt.

60. The fly pack set forth in Claim 16, wherein the fly nap is stitched to the interior drum surface, the fly nap comprises wool, the band is stitched to the exterior drum surface and the end cap is stitched to the band tip.

61. The method of manufacture set forth in Claim 58 wherein the fly nap comprises wool, and the method further comprises the steps of:

providing a band upon the exterior drum surface including at least one band tip overlapping the exterior drum surface;

providing at least one end cap carried by the at least one band tip overlapping the exterior drum surface for operably enclosing a drum end when in drum form;

stitching the fly nap to the interior drum surface;

stitching the band to the exterior drum surface; and

stitching the end cap to the band tip.